

SGHS VALIANT NEWSLETTER

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Students were thrilled to see the very important spirit week of Catholic Schools' Week come back into action last week. This week is recognized all across the country to celebrate the various aspects of our lives that we may take for granted such as our school, our health, our servicemen, our faculty/staff and nation. Each day, students were invited to dress up according to the theme. On Tuesday, the high school came together in the gym for a pep rally to highlight winter sports teams as their senior nights approached. Soccer players and basketball players went head-to-head in each other's sports. The cheer and dance teams also performed for us. Guest panelist and LA Times Sports Writer Eric Sondheimer at our last Making You Think mentioned that, statistically, girls are better free throw shooters than boys. We decided to test this theory out in a free throw contest between our two best male and female free throw shooters Janella David and Daniel Latrell. They battled it out and in the end, Janella ultimately proved the statistics as true. Valiants had a fun time overall throughout the week with the activities, dress up days and spirit!

WINTER SPORT SENIOR NIGHTS

Last week, we celebrated four senior nights for our winter sport athletes. Senior night is a celebration, usually on the last home game of the season, where seniors are highlighted for the leadership and commitment. Monday night, the boy's varsity basketball team honored seniors Daniel Latrell, William Parra, and Blas Molina, and finished the night off with a win. The next day, seniors Marisol Carmona, Janella David, Victoria Zaldaña, Nicole Hernandez, and Katherine Chavarria of the girl's varsity basketball team were cheered on here in our gym. We also recognized our three senior team managers: Samantha Rodriguez, Michelle Leoncio and Victor Paz. On the same night, up at El Cariso Park in Sylmar, the girl's varsity soccer team took the victory with first place in the league and an undefeated season! Seniors and captains, Angelica Dolores and Alyssa Cortez, were acknowledged. Lastly, we finished the week off with the boy's varsity soccer team back at El Cariso Park on Thursday. They recognized a total of 11 seniors: Gilberto Chavez, Alex Garcia, Nicholas Carillo, Noe Rocha, Nicolas Pilpil, David Selvarian, Charlie Santoyo, Marcus De Vera, Anthony Hernandez, Nathan Melendez, and Alexander Mazariegos. Unfortunately, the game did end with a tie but we still left celebrating with a first place in league. This week, the girl's and boy's soccer teams both made it to the second round of playoffs. Good luck Valiant! **We Are SG!**



Boys Varsity Soccer Team at Senior Night at El Cariso Park in Sylmar.